

REMARKS

Claims 85 and 86 are pending in the present application.

Applicants gratefully thank the Examiner for the withdrawal of the previous objections to the Specification and the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

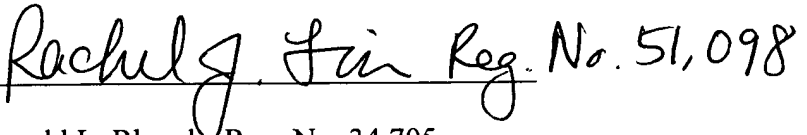
The lone remaining rejection of claims 85 and 86 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,699,458 has been maintained. In response, and without acquiescing to the merits of this rejection, Applicants concurrently file a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patent Rejection Over a Prior Patent, solely to expedite the allowance of these claims.

As such, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, early notice of which is earnestly sought. Should any outstanding issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorneys at the number listed below.

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this *Response to Final Office Action*. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee(s) required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

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